AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, lines 2-8, please amend as follows:

Further, specific examples of the ~~straight~~ side chain aliphatic diamine component unit ~~having a side chain include 2-methyl-1,5-diaminopetane,~~ 2-methyl-1,5-diaminopentane, 2-methyl-1,6-diaminohexane, 2-methyl-1,7-diaminoheptane, 2-methyl-1,8-diaminooctane, 2-methyl-1,9-diaminononane, 2-methyl-1,10-diaminodecane, 2-methyl-1,11-diaminoundecane, and the like. Among these, 2-methyl-1,5-diaminopentane is preferred.

Page 16, lines 15-21, please amend as follows:

It is preferable that the inorganic reinforcing ~~agent~~ material (D) is added in a proportion of 0 to 60% by mass and preferably 10 to 50% by mass, with respect to 100% by mass of the total amount of the polyamide (A), the flame retardant (B), the zinc borate and at least one other salt of zinc (C), the inorganic reinforcing material (D), and the drip preventing agent (E).

Page 19, lines 14-15, please amend as follows:

[Process for ~~conditioning~~ preparation of flame-retardant polyamide composition]

Page 24, lines 2-11, please amend as follows:

The test piece was set on a glass epoxy substrate of 1 mm in thickness, and the substrate was provided with a temperature sensor thereon, to measure the temperature profile. Referring to Fig. 1, the test piece was heated to predetermined set temperatures ("a": 270°C, "b": 265°C, "c": 260°C and "d": 255°C), at which it was ~~overheated~~ heated and held for 20 seconds, to find the highest set temperature at which the above test piece was not molten and no blister was observed on its surface. This highest set temperature was defined as a reflow heat-resistant temperature.